

GR 5. BONDS

(a) Deleted

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(c) Qualifications of Surety--Cash Deposit. Every bond must have as surety either (1) a corporation authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to act as surety on official bonds under 31 U.S.C. § 9305 or a corporation authorized to act as surety under the laws of the State of Washington, which corporation shall have on file with the clerk a certified copy of its certificate of authority to do business in the State of Washington, together with a certified copy of the power of attorney appointing the agent authorized to execute the bond, or (2) two individual residents of the district, each of whom owns real or personal property within the district sufficient to justify the full amount of the suretyship, or (3) a cash deposit of the required amount may be made with the clerk upon the filing of a bond signed by the principals.

(d) Bail Reform Act. In criminal cases where conditions of release have been set under the bail reform act, a bond with sureties other than as set out in paragraph (c) of this rule may be approved by a judicial officer.

(e) Court Officers as Sureties. No clerk, marshal, member of the bar, or other officer of this court will be accepted as surety on any bond or other undertaking in any action or proceeding in this court. Cash deposits on bonds may be made by members of the bar on oral certification that the funds are the property of a specified person who has signed as surety on the bond. Upon voiding of the bond, such moneys shall be returned to the surety alone and not to the attorney.

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